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Attorney Docket No.: MEDZ 2 01304

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 10/637,149	Filed: August 8, 2003	Examiner: M. Horning
Art Unit: 1648	Title: DECONTAMINATION OF PRION-CONTAMINATED SURFACES WITH PHENOLS	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

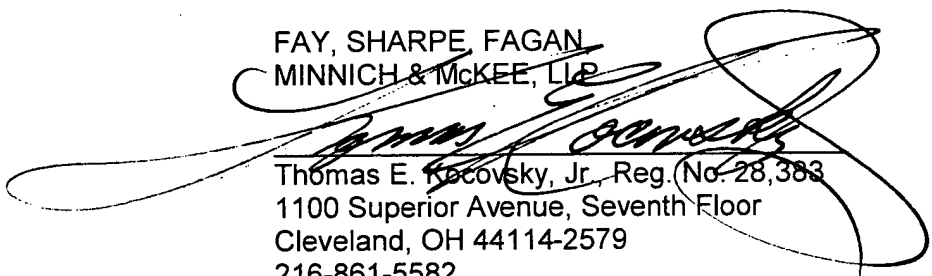
Transmitted herewith is a *Preliminary Amendment and Election* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	24	Minus	20	4	X \$50	\$200.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X \$200	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Payment for the filing of this Amendment and any appropriate extension of time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.					

Respectfully submitted,

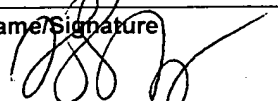
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May 16, 2006
Date


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of) Examiner: M. HORNING
G. McDONNELL, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/637,149) Art Unit: 1648
Filed: August 8, 2003) Confirmation: 3426
For: **DECONTAMINATION OF**)
PRION-CONTAMINATED)
SURFACES WITH)
PHENOLS)
Date of Last Office Action:)
April 18, 2006)
Attorney Docket No.:) Cleveland, OH 44114
MEDZ 2 01304) May 16, 2006

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A AND ELECTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action of April 18, 2006.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

Certificate of Mailing

I certify that this **Preliminary Amendment A and Election** in connection with Ser. No. 10/637,149 is being
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